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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jeffrey D. SAFFER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Application No.: 09/409,260 ) Examiner: C. MAHATAN  
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Filed: September 30, 1999 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES FROM )  
SEQUENCE STRINGS AND )  
BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Response to Examiner's Action
- ☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 with copies of cited references
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